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Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-20 have been added to recite that the filter in the pressure sensor of the present invention is a water repellant filter. This feature further distinguishes the claimed pressure sensor from the art of record. Support for this feature may be found, for example, on page 8, lines 10-11 of the specification.

In view of the above remarks, the present application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request a prompt Notice to that effect. Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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